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SUBJ: WTDR - BUCHHANDLUNG HARKSEN KG

REF: USDOC 12270

1. ADDRESS: 25 GOETHESTRASSE, 6000 FRANKFURT/MAIN,
WEST GERMAN, CABLE/TELEX: NONE, PHONE: 0611-282176,
OFFICER: HANS GUSTAV HARKSEN, MANAGER/PARTNER.

2. HARKSEN, 33, ESTABLISHED HIS BOOKSHOP 1971. 4 EM-
PLOYEES, SALES VOLUME DM 750,000 1973.

3. FINANCIAL REFERENCE: BANKHAUS GEBR. BETHMANN, FRANKFURT,
TRADE REFERENCE: LOCAL CHAMBER COMMERCE.

4. FOREIGN FIRMS REPRESENTED: NONE.

5. FIRM REGISTERED AS LIMITED PARTNERSHIP, H.G. HARKSEN
LIABLE PARTNER, LIMITED PARTNERS ARE HIS WIFE WITH DM 50,000
AND W. RASCH WITH DM 30,000. HARKSEN IS KNOWN AS SHILLED BOOK-
DEALER. REAL ESTATE NOT OWNED. OFFICE SPACE RENTED,
DM 64,000 ANNUALLY. DM 280,000 INVESTED INVENTORY AND
EQUIPMENT. WORKING CAPITAL SOMEWHAT SHORT,
HARKSEN HAD TO TAKE LARGE CREDITS WHEN ESTABLISHING.
OBLIGATION DM 250,000; AMOUNTS RECEIVABLE DM 75.000.

PAYMENTS MADE PROMPTLY. RECOMMENDED AS BUSINESS

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